

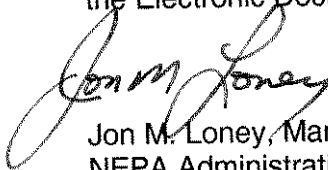
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**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
(FONSI) – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN TO PLASTIC CONTAINER
CORPORATION, BROWNSVILLE, HAYWOOD COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and TVA's implementing procedures, Environmental Policy and Planning has prepared the attached EA and determined that the potential environmental consequences of TVA's action have been addressed. We conclude that the proposed action of lending \$500,000 in Economic Development Loan Fund (EDLF) funds to Plastic Container Corporation in Brownsville, Haywood County, Tennessee for the purchase of equipment for manufacturing plastic bottles is not a major federal action significantly affecting the environment. Thus, an environmental impact statement is not required.

Paper copies of the EA and this FONSI will be retained in TVA's Research Library and the NEPA documents file. An electronic version of this documentation will be stored in the Electronic Document Management System.



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